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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Expedited Procedure Requested Examining Group. 2161

In re application of :

Naohiko NOGUCHI

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

10/004, 813

Group Art Unit: 2161

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December 7, 2001

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For

FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, CONTENT RECORDING/PLAYBACK

APPARATUS AND CONTENT RECORDING PROGRAM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Respose under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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